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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: **SPORT BALL WITH SELF-CONTAINED DUAL ACTION
INFLATION MECHANISM**

1. **Type of Application**

This new application is for an:

☒ Original (non-provisional)

2. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):**

<u>18</u>	Pages of specification
<u>06</u>	Pages of claims
<u>01</u>	Page of Abstract
<u>12</u>	Sheets of Formal/Informal Drawings (Figures 1-14)

3. **Declaration or oath**

☒ Enclosed

4. **Preliminary Amendment**

☐ Enclosed

5. **Language**

☒ English

6. **Assignment**

☒ An assignment of the invention to: Russell Asset Management Corporation, Inc.
A separate "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet" is also attached.

7. **Priority**

Priority is hereby claimed to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/435,222 filed December 20, 2002.

8. **Information Disclose Statement by Applicant (Substitute for form 1449/PTO)**

- ☒ Enclosed
☒ Reference(s)

9. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

- ☒ Regular utility application

BASIC FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY:			770.00
Number of Claims		Number of Extra Claims	
Total claims	30 - 20 = 0	10 x 18.00	180.00
Indep. Claims	4 - 3 = 0	1 x 86.00	86.00
TOTAL DUE:			1,036.00
Fee Payment Being Made At This Time			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic filing fee for large entity		1,036.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recording assignment (See attached "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet")		40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED			\$1,076.00

10. **Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 06-0308.

- ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
☒ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

11. **Instructions as to Overpayment**

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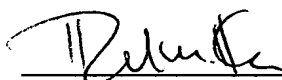
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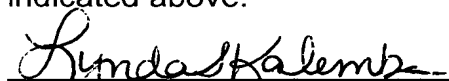
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